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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Re: Finance Docket No. 35560, *Mineral Range Inc -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line of Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company between Landing Junction and Humboldt Junction, and Reinstitution of Rail Service over Railbanked Right-of-Way between Humboldt Junction and Humboldt, in Marquette County, MI*

Docket No. AB-68 (Sub-No. 4X), *Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- in Marquette County, MI*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Mineral Range, Inc. (MRI) hereby respectfully requests leave to voluntarily withdraw the Verified Notice of Exemption Under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.31 and Petition For Partial Vacation Of Notice Of Interim Trail Use that it filed at the Board on October 25, 2011, without prejudice to refile it as a Notice of Exemption or Petition for Exemption following resolution of underlying property and contractual issues.

This request is being served on the parties to whom the Verified Notice was directed.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

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